

## HANCOCK

### SEASON'S WORK ON STREETS IS NEARING COMPLETION

Another Week Will See Pavement on Hancock Street Finished—Grading for Year is About Completed—Underground Conduits Ready for Wires and Construction of Retaining Walls Done for the Season.

The past summer has been remarkable for the great amount of work that has been undertaken and accomplished in the way of improving the streets of the city and thereby adding to the general beauty and attractiveness of Hancock as a business and residential city. This work is practically concluded for the year and the coming week will see about the last that will be done till next spring. The undertakings have been of large magnitude, and include the paving of Hancock street, the laying of the sub-surface conduits for placing the telephone and telegraph wires underground, laying new water pipes in Hancock and Reservation streets, extending the water system through the hillside streets of West Hancock, the completing of two retaining walls and accomplishing a large portion of the filling in of the ravine at Front street.

These improvements have incurred a large amount of expense to the taxpayers of the city, but it has all been used to good purpose and the benefits derived will be of permanent advantage to the community.

The bitulithic pavement on Hancock street from the Reservation street corner to the railroad crossing is nearly finished and by the end of next week the Central Bitulithic will have the entire extent paved and will be ready to move away their extensive outfit of mixing machines, concrete mixers, wagons, etc., with which the work has been done. The result of the work has been the providing of Hancock street with a handsome and durable roadway thirty feet in width, with concrete curb and gutter and affording park strips on either side of the street, which, with the handsome trees that fringe this thoroughfare, will make an avenue or boulevard which will be unequalled in the copper country. In the spring it is expected that property owners will either sod this parking strip or plant grass seed, which will make it extremely beautiful and enhance the value of residential property. The total cost of the improvement is about \$20,000, the city's share of which for street intersections and park property will be about \$5,441.61, the remainder, \$14,558.39, devolving upon abutting property owners.

The work was delayed at the outset by scarcity of workmen and by unfavorable weather which held back the concrete work, but the past few weeks have been such as to allow the work to be pushed rapidly. This being the first bitulithic pavement to be laid in the copper country it has attracted much attention and it is pronounced by those who have examined it to be equal if not superior to anything in the country, being better in the opinion of many, to even the asphalt on Quincy street. The bitulithic pavement is constructed with a six-inch concrete foundation, laid on a thoroughly compacted sub-grade made by running a fifteen-ton roller over it. The broken stone used in the pavement is heated in revolving drums, and separated into various sizes by means of screens, and deposited in bins. From these bins the exact amount of each size is drawn and the aggregate is placed in a mechanical mixer, and the heated bituminous cement, by exact measurement is poured in and the mixing continued until every piece of stone, from the largest to the finest powder, is covered with the cement. It is then dumped into wagons and hauled to and deposited upon the concrete foundation, afterwards being rolled with the fifteen-ton roller. The result is practically a solid mass. Before receiving the finishing touches the surface is slightly honeycombed. A flush-coat of quick drying bitulithic cement is therefore poured on, and a sprinkling of heated fine stone chips is then spread over the surface and rolled in with the heavy roller.

#### Front Street Fill.

The front street fill is another of the big improvements that was started

this summer and that will be completed early next season. This undertaking is one that has occupied the attention of the city for the past three years, but it was not until the present year that satisfactory plans were made and the work actually begun. The entire contract for building the four retaining walls was let to Contractor James McGlynn for about \$13,000, of which a third will be paid by the street railway company. The filling in behind the retaining walls was sublet to the Dakota Heights company for 12½ cents a cubic yard. Mr. McGlynn receiving 15 cents. The first wall, twenty-four feet in height and about five hundred feet long, was completed a month or so ago, and the entire space back of this filled with sand washed down hydraulically from the hillsides back of the Keredge theater. A second retaining wall has just been partially completed by Mr. McGlynn and this will be all that will be attempted this season. It is nine feet in height, and only about two hundred and fifty feet has been built, the other half being left until later. The portion finished will serve to hold back the sand in case of high water next spring. There will still be two more walls, each nine feet high, to be completed before the fill reaches the street level. There will then be a straight roadway from the Elks' temple corner to the Baptist church, eliminating the old wooden bridge, and adding greatly to the attractiveness of the main approach to the city. Later there will be steps taken to eliminate a curve between the old bridge and the county bridge and subsequently to pave the entire roadway of Front street, which will give an unbroken street of paved boulevard from the railroad crossing in Hancock almost to the Isle Royale mills in Houghton.

#### Water Mains Laid.

Several miles of water mains have been laid during the summer by Contractor James J. Byers, including about five miles in the western hillside section of the city, and smaller sections in Hancock street, Reservation street, Mason avenue and Emory street. The contract for West Hancock is a big one, but the greater part will be finished before winter puts a stop to the work. Its purpose is to provide a water supply and fire protection to the residents of those streets, and later the structures will be connected with the new reservoirs contemplated to be erected by the city on the fifty acre tract near the car barns where development work has been in progress for the past two years under the supervision of City Engineer Craig. A considerable amount of development work was done this summer but added but little to the supply of water available from the wells made a year ago, and so at the suggestion of the council, work was suspended upon them about a week ago.

#### Placing Wires Underground.

A very prominent and difficult undertaking of the past season was the taking of steps to place the wires on Quincy street underground, running them through conduits and removing the unsightly poles. The conduits were laid through the entire street from Mesnard street to a point east of the county bridge on the Ripley road, and also through the side streets and through certain lots the owners of which had given easements for the erection of poles in the rear of their premises. As yet the wires have not been strung through the conduits, and it is probable that this part of the work will be deferred until next year. The extending of the wires will be a simple matter, steel rods being first passed through the conduits, with a cord attached, by means of which the cables will be inserted. Next year the work of placing the wires underground will be extended from Mesnard street and subsequently the entire length of Quincy street as far as the cemetery will be free from wires. The only poles left standing for those carrying the current for the street railway and for the electric lights of the city. The present strings of incandescents will come down and in their place will be substituted a boulevard system of tungsten lamps that will be equally attractive and cost no more than the present city illumination costs.

#### Many New Sidewalks.

There have been a great many cement sidewalks built during the year throughout the entire city, the western end having shown a marked activity in sidewalk laying. This has resulted in the granting by the postoffice department of an additional letter carrier for that section of the city, who started work on October 1. Plans and specifications have been made by the city engineer and a contract has been awarded for the construction of approximately 19,000 feet of new walk on practically every downtown street where they are needed to replace wooden walks or to provide walks where none now exist. Anderson & Son of Houghton have this contract and as much as possible will be completed this season. There has been some objection made to some of the grades and an injunction is now pending against the city against the building of a walk in front of the city park on Hancock street which will probably prevent the completion of this section of walk during the present season, there being but little time left in which it can be done satisfactorily.

Street Commissioner Hosking has put in a busy season cleaning up streets and grading a number in West Hancock, which is now in a much more satisfactory state than ever before. This improvement has been made necessary by the great extent of new building done during the past couple of years in this section, rendering it essential that the streets should be put in shape to make them more easily navigable.

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### ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Services at First M. E. church on Sunday will be devoted to the celebration of its sixth anniversary. The class meeting will be held at 9:30 with preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Dempster D. Martin, D. D. of Albion. His theme will be "Living at One's Best." In the evening he will speak on "The Throneless Life." The Sunday school session will be held at 2:30 being the annual Rally Day for the Sunday school. Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe has been engaged for the address at the Sunday school session. Epworth league meeting will be held at 6:15 led by Mrs. Bettens. Special music has been prepared by the choir.

Rev. J. B. Reynolds of Pentwater, Mich., will conduct services tomorrow at the Portage Lake Baptist church. The subject of his sermon at the morning service at 10:30 will be "The King's Business Demands Haste." Jack Durian has taken a position with the Northern Garage and Supply company in Houghton.

cessible. Much more work throughout the city remains yet to be done and next season will undoubtedly be as busy as the present, continuing the improvements already begun and beginning new ones. More streets will be graded, more sidewalk built, and the front street fill will be finished. It is probable also that steps will be taken to pave East Hancock, which is the principal residential section of the city. The sidewalks in this part of the town have nearly all been laid, sewers built and water mains provided, and the time is now considered ripe for laying the pavement, an undertaking which has long been contemplated but which has been deferred until conditions were favorable for its construction.

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### CITY TO SECURE PUMP FOR WEST HANCOCK SYSTEM

Fire and Water Committee of Council Confers With Board of Public Works on Matters Relating to Extension of the Water System—Families Already Being Supplied from New Wells.

A conference of the fire and water committee of the common council and the board of public works was held last evening in the council chamber, with Henry L. Bier presiding and C. E. Rouleau acting as clerk. The main purpose of the conference was the considering of the matter of purchasing a new pump to be installed at the city tract in West Hancock where development work has been conducted by the city engineer during the past couple of years. The style of pump to be obtained was discussed and Engineer Craig was instructed to prepare plans for a pump and for a pump house to contain it. The plans are to be ready to be submitted to the board at a meeting to be held Monday afternoon, and a recommendation based upon them will be submitted to the council at its regular meeting on Monday night. Mr. Craig reported that he had been investigating the subject of pumps for some time past and recommended that a triplex power pump—two 1000 gal. 100 ft. 100 ft. 100 ft. be placed in the new bunch of wells which have been sunk this year. The original plan was to put in a duplex pump, which is practically two twin pumps one of which might be used independently of the other in case of an emergency. Inasmuch, however, as the city is going to erect a big reservoir on the city property, and the possibilities of the water supply at the city property not holding out, which cannot be ascertained until having been given a trial it was thought better to obtain the triplex pump.

In regard to the well sunk this summer, and work on which was recently ordered (continued by the council) owing to an impression that the amount of water developed by them was insufficient to warrant further development in that direction, Mr. Craig stated that he was satisfied that the results warranted the continuance of the work, and that they would provide a flow of ten gallons a minute each, giving 500,000 gallons daily from thirty wells. Mr. Craig reported that it is necessary to maintain a pump at the wells now in order to continue supplying water from this source. The new West Hancock school is among the number, and in addition the shortage of water on Oak street of which complaint has been frequently made in the past can be remedied by the use of the present small pump. Therefore it was deemed best that the work be continued.

It was decided to purchase 300 feet of six-inch pipe to connect up the wells that have been sunk, and to obtain the quantity required from local dealers.

The query was raised as to what had become of the plans for erecting a million dollar reservoir on the city tract where the wells have been sunk. It developed that these plans were prepared and specifications made by the engineer last summer but for some reason they had never been officially presented to the council. It was decided to ask the council to take up the matter of the reservoir during the present winter in order that work might be commenced early next spring. With the cisterns installed and filled with water there will be ample provision for supplying the city with water in case of a breakdown of the old pump at the pumping station, during such time as might be required to make repairs.

#### GAMES WERE RAGGED.

Foresters Defeat Eagles and A. O. H. Win From Naval Reserves.

Last night's indoor baseball games played in the Germania hall were rather ragged. The Foresters defeated the Eagles in the first game by the score of 34 to 12, fourteen of the runs being made in the second inning. The Eagles gave up towards end and in the last inning the Foresters secured eight more runs. Richard, Driftler and Franks were the battery and King and McGrath for the Foresters. The score by innings was as follows: The score by C. O. F. 1, 3, 14, 11, 28—34 17 3 Eagles 1, 2, 3, 3, 12, 20—15 15 11 Struck out by Richards, 6; King, 3; stolen bases, Murphy, 4; McGlynn, 3; McLaughlin, 1; Bourke, 2. Two baggers, Frank 3; Richards, Reynolds, 2; Driftler 2.

The second game, between the Hibernalians and the Naval Reserves was won by the former, the score being 19 to 9. Twenty-two hits were secured off the Reserve pitcher, Erickson, and 8 off Hogan. Two baggers were made by Caron Sibilsky, 2, Kelly 3, Lee 2, McMillan, Hogan. The Hibernalian pitcher struck out six and Erickson 5.

In all the league games the umpire is to have full charge of the diamond henceforth, with the right to fine players for any offenses and to exclude them from further participation in games until the fines are paid. The seats in the northwestern corner of the hall are to be reserved for players on the contesting teams.

#### PEWABIC CHURCH SERVICES.

The usual services will be held Sunday at the Pewabic M. E. church. Class meeting will be held at 9 o'clock. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m., with sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Eldred, on the subject, "The House We Build." Sunday school session at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Superintendent William Williams; evening service at 6:30 o'clock, when the pastor will give the third of his Sunday evening addresses to young men, entitled, "Show Thyself a Man." The regular Epworth

league meeting will be held on Monday evening, when the subject discussed will be "Sowing the Seed," with Stanley Wales as leader.

#### STOLE AN ACCORDEON.

Paavo Sirra was arraigned before Justice Oliver yesterday afternoon, charged with having stolen an accordion from the saloon of John Maki and tried to sell it. He claimed that he had bought it, but Maki stated that it was taken from the saloon in his absence. Sirra was given sixty days in the county jail, and asked permission to take the accordion to jail with him. His request was refused.

#### HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bean, who have resided at the Quincy for a number of years, are moving to Three Rivers, Michigan, where they will make their home.

John Martin of Pewabic was removed to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday suffering with typhoid fever. The Mistletoe lodge of the Sons of St. George held a regular meeting last evening at the Quincy hall, at which the first nominations were made for officers to be elected on the last Friday evening of the month.

Dr. D. D. Martin gave a very interesting address last evening at the Hancock Methodist Episcopal church on "The Problems of Tomorrow." Dr. Martin will preach tomorrow morning at the Hancock M. E. church, his address being the anniversary sermon, and the closing feature of the week's events in connection with the observance of the sixth anniversary of the dedication of the church.

The subject of the sermon by Rev. J. S. Gould, pastor of the Hancock Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10:30 will be "The Disciplining of Children," proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go." In the evening the pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. Jesse Povey of the Lake Linden Congregational church.

Ed. Angura of Chicago, who has been in the copper country for some time past calling on members of the Masonic fraternity in relation to matters pertaining to the work of the order, left this morning for Marquette.

A meeting has been called to be held at the Ripley school building on Mon-

day evening for the purpose of discussing the organization of a volunteer fire department. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and it is desired to have present all interested to participate in the election of officers, and other matters connected with the proposed organization.

The third annual ball of the Copper Country (colored) Knights of Pythias, will be held on Tuesday evening, November 23, at the Rouleau hall. Music will be furnished by the Klinghammer orchestra.

A Junior choral union will be formed among the younger boys and girls of the Hancock public schools by Prof. L. A. Colloom, some time next week. It will be composed of about fifty of the pupils in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh and eighth grades.

#### BAT NELSON BIDS \$85,000.

This is the Latest Offer to Jeff and Jack's Big Battle.

Boston, Nov. 12.—Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, tonight wired the managers of Johnson and Jeffries that he would give \$85,000 to have the fight between the heavyweights settled on his property at Virginia City, Nev. Nelson offers to post \$30,000 immediately to bind the offer. The only stipulation is that the engagement be a finish fight.

#### HUESTON LEADS KLING.

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—Then, Hueston, playing John Kling for the pool championship of the world, was 63 points ahead at the close of yesterday's play, having increased his lead to 61 points gained last night. The score for last night was Hueston 207, Kling 265; total score, Hueston 499, Kling 346. Two more blocks of 200 balls each will be played before the match is decided. Kling defended his championship much better last night than on Thursday and at times had a small lead over his opponent.

#### SMALL ARMY EMPLOYED.

Baseball Maintains a Great Force of Players and Others. It has been figured out by a depositor that baseball supports 50,000 men and boys. It has been said that there are 7,000 players in organized baseball, but coming down to real figures

it is estimated that the number does not go much over 4,000. And for every reserve player drawing salary there are ten independents getting their daily bread out of baseball. In other words, fully 50,000 people in America are drawing living salaries because they can catch, throw and hit a ball with some degree of skill. That the national game has grown into a tremendous business during the past few years is putting it mildly; for besides the great army of players other employees of baseball clubs must be taken into consideration, including ticket sellers and ticket takers, ground keepers, policemen, ushers, program boys and vendors of refreshments who draw large wads of coin from the baseball loving public.

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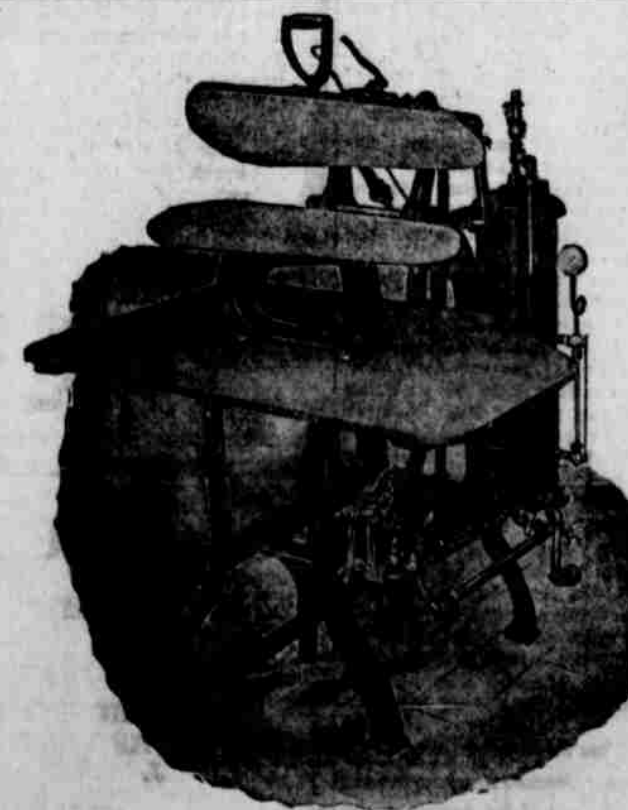
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